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In re Application of:	:	
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Hisaaki OGURI et al.	:	
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Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 20, 2002, as evidenced by the attached copies of the RCE and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office post card receipt, dated stamped on that date.

To date, Applicants have not received either an Office Action or a Notice of Allowance indicating that this application has been examined, as requested in the RCE.

Applicants request that either an Office Action or a Notice of Allowance be issued in the subject application or that Applicants' representative be notified as to the status of this application.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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